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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, VQ
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) BEGINS CONSIDERATION
OF U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

1. ON JUNE 16 THE C-24 SUB-COMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (USVI). AN OPENING STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED BY MISOFF (KRIENDLER). (COPY POUCHED DEPARTMENT.)

2. KRIENDLER STATED THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HAD COMPLETED DRAFTING OF A NEW CONSTITUTION ON APRIL 20, 1978. A COPY HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MAY 9. KRIENDLER READ THE PREAMBLE AND OUTLINED MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION. AS FINALLY APPROVED OR MODIFIED BY THE US CONGRESS, HE OBSERVED, THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE USVI FOR RATIFICATION. KRIENDLER DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE USVI DURING THE PAST YEAR, POINTING OUT THAT THERE HAD BEEN MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOURIST INDUSTRY, A KEY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY. HE ALSO MENTIONED PROPOSED MEASURES IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

3. RESPONDING TO MENTION OF GOVERNOR KING'S DEATH IN JANUARY 1978, SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KOUAME OF THE IVORY COAST AND REPS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND OF MALI PAID TRIBUTE AND EXPRESSED CONDOLANCES TO THE USG.

4. GENERAL DEBATE ON USVI IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22, WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CLOSING STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN PROBABLY ON JUNE 23. LEONARD

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